

REMARKS

The drawings were objected to. The claims were objected to and applicants thank the Examiner for renumbering the claims. Claims 1 to 7, 12 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

The claims have been renumbered.

New drawings for Fig. 2a and Fig. 3 have been submitted, as well as new drawings 5 and 6, and are respectfully submitted as clearly describing and enabling, together with the specification, the present invention as claimed.

The specification has also been amended for clarity.

Fig. 1 shows all six spiders described in the specification for the embodiment of Fig. 1 and 3, namely: spiders 316 and 317 of the collect cylinder 140, spiders 314 and 315 of the jaw cylinder 100, and spiders 312 and 313 of the delta fold cylinder 110. Each of these pairs of spiders can move with respect to each other, as described.

Fig. 2a has now been amended to show with more clarity how each spider, as shown also in Fig. 3, support the grippers 150 and tuckers 130.

Fig. 3 has been amended to show the position of the gearing shown in Figs. 5 and 6.

Figs. 5 and 6 show perspective views of the regions A-A and B-B, respectively.

With these views the adjusting via adjusting center 399 is clear as described in the specification: gear 307, which drives spider 316 and tuckers 130, is geared via gear 306, adjusting center 399, gear 305, and spider 315 to jaws 150, which have the fixed jaw part 200 of Fig. 2A. Adjusting center 399, for example using a helical gear, alters the phase between gears 305/306, so that they rotate relative to one another. See [0037] to [0039] of the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the phasing centers thus are clear. However it is also noted that essential material may be incorporated by reference to a pending U.S. application. See MPEP 608.01(p). The publication number now also has been provided in the specification, so that the description of the phasing centers clearly is described in an incorporated U.S. Patent Publication which may be used to support essential material.

With respect to claim 1, then, the specification describes a collect cylinder 100 having a gripper 132 and a tucker 130, and a jaw cylinder 100 with jaw 150 interacting with tucker 130, as also now shown in Fig. 2a. Jaw 150 has a stationary jaw part 200 and a movable jaw part 211

being settable independently with respect to tucker 130.

The setting of the stationary jaw part can take place via adjusting center 399 as described above, and the setting of the movable jaw part can take place via, for example, rotation of cam 250. (See Specification at [0039]).

The prior art does not show such independent setting.

Withdrawal of the objections and rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and applicants respectfully request such action. If any further fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully Submitted,

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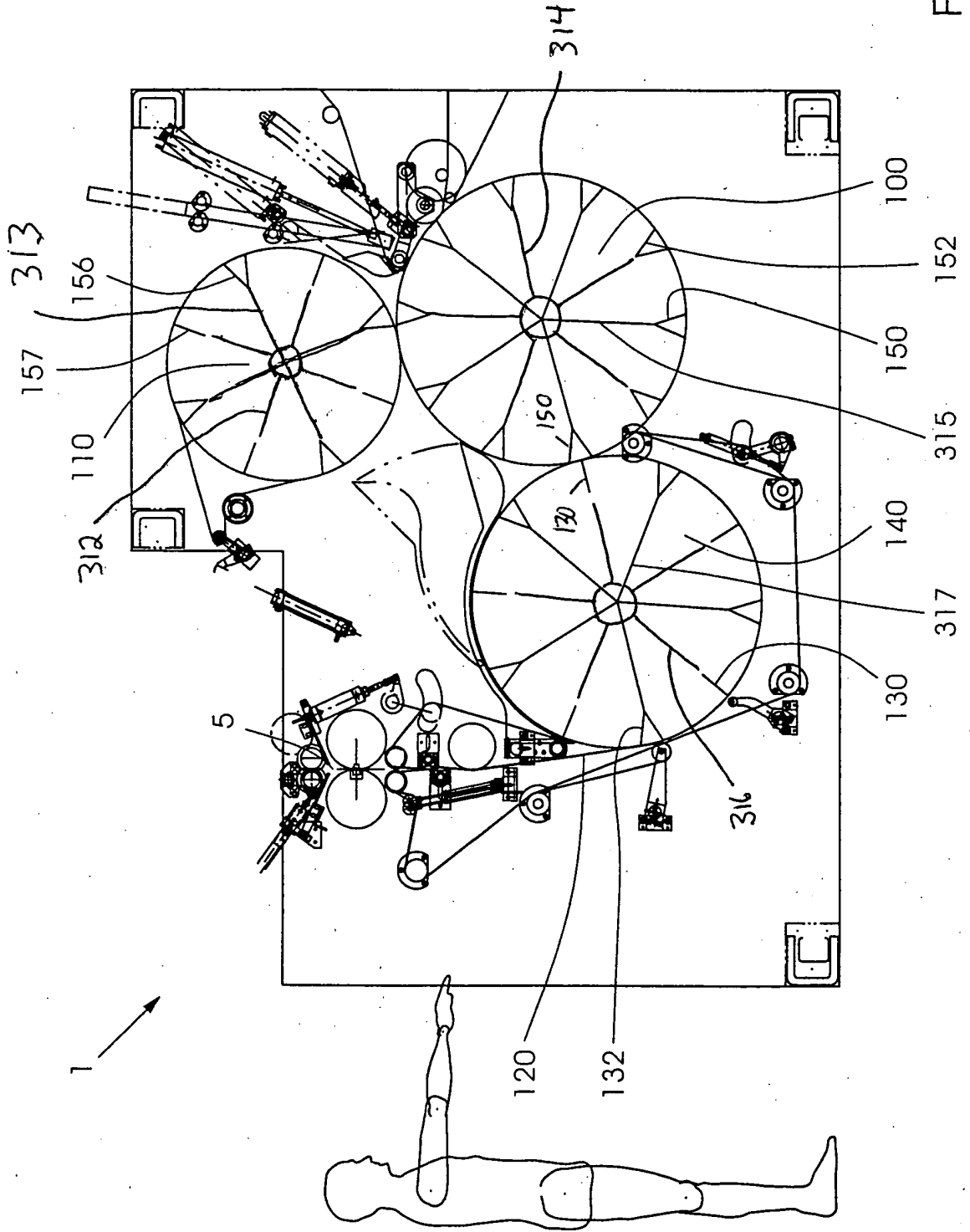


Fig. 1

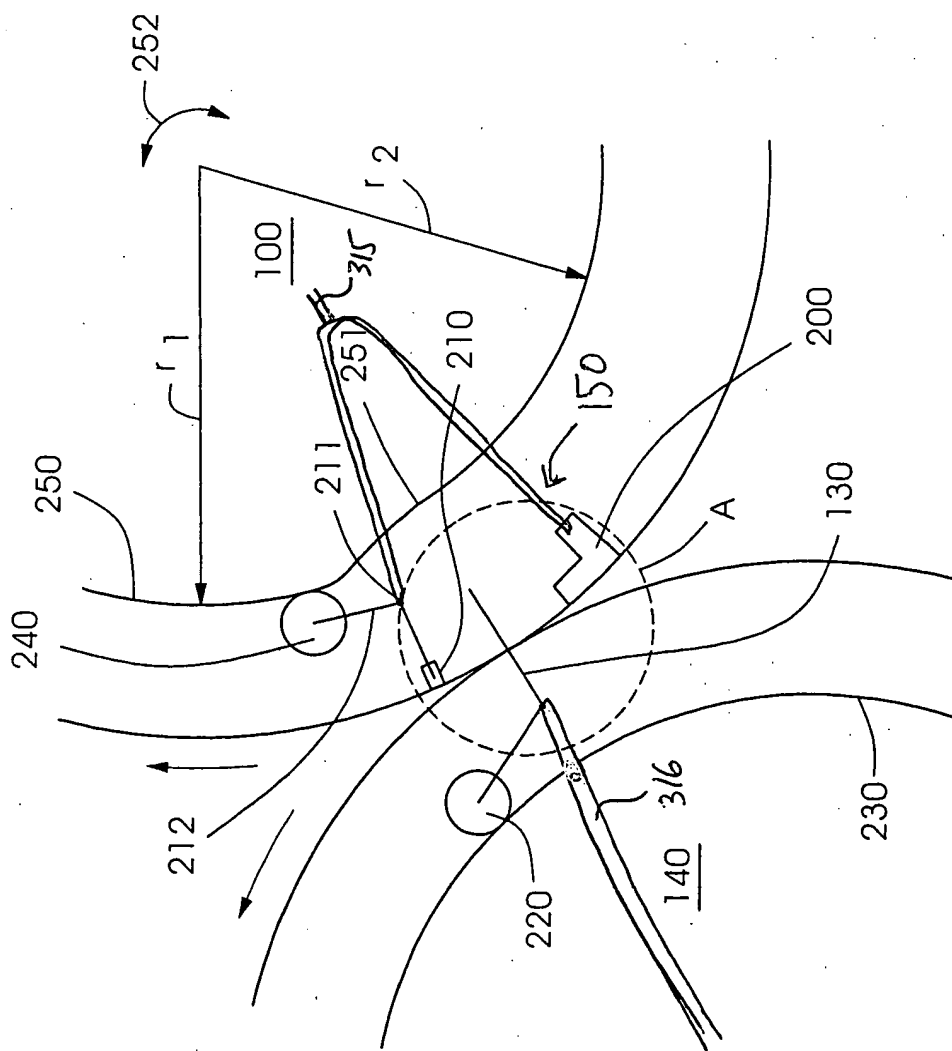


Fig. 2a

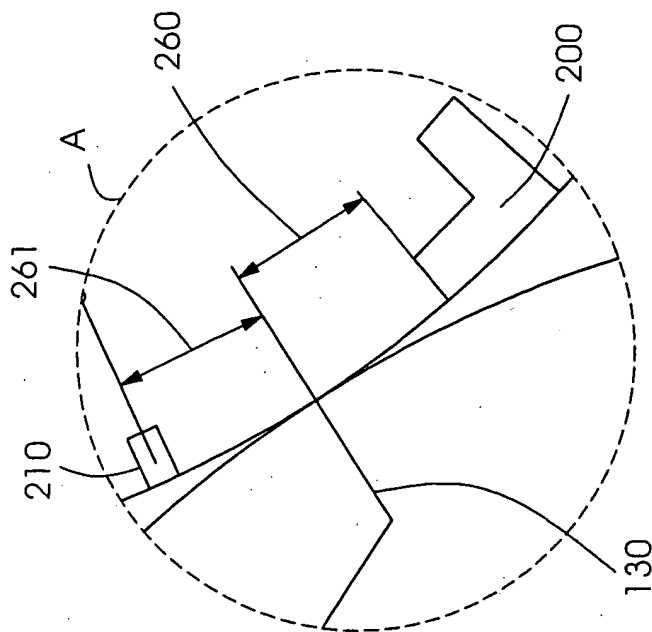


Fig. 2b



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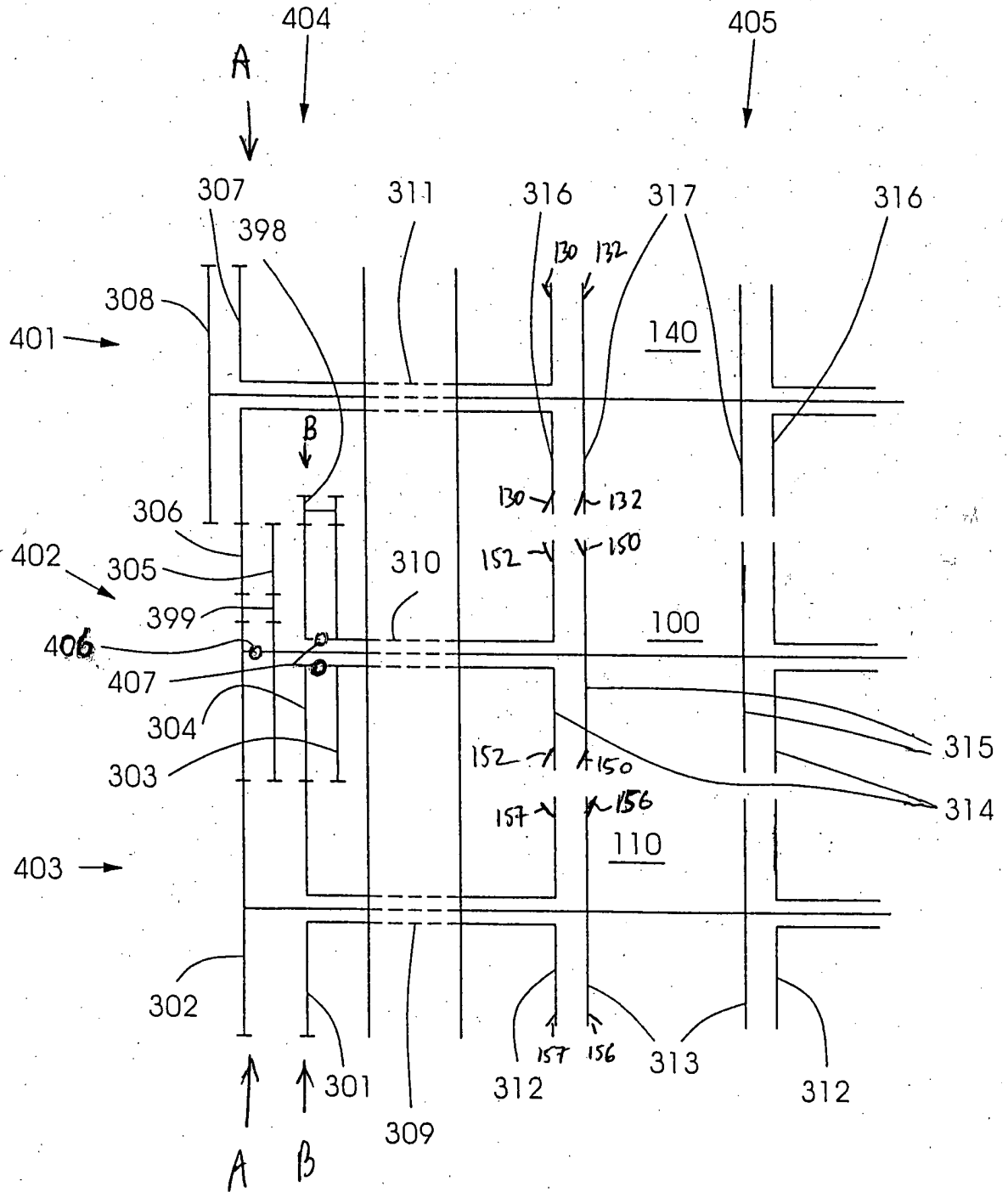


Fig.3



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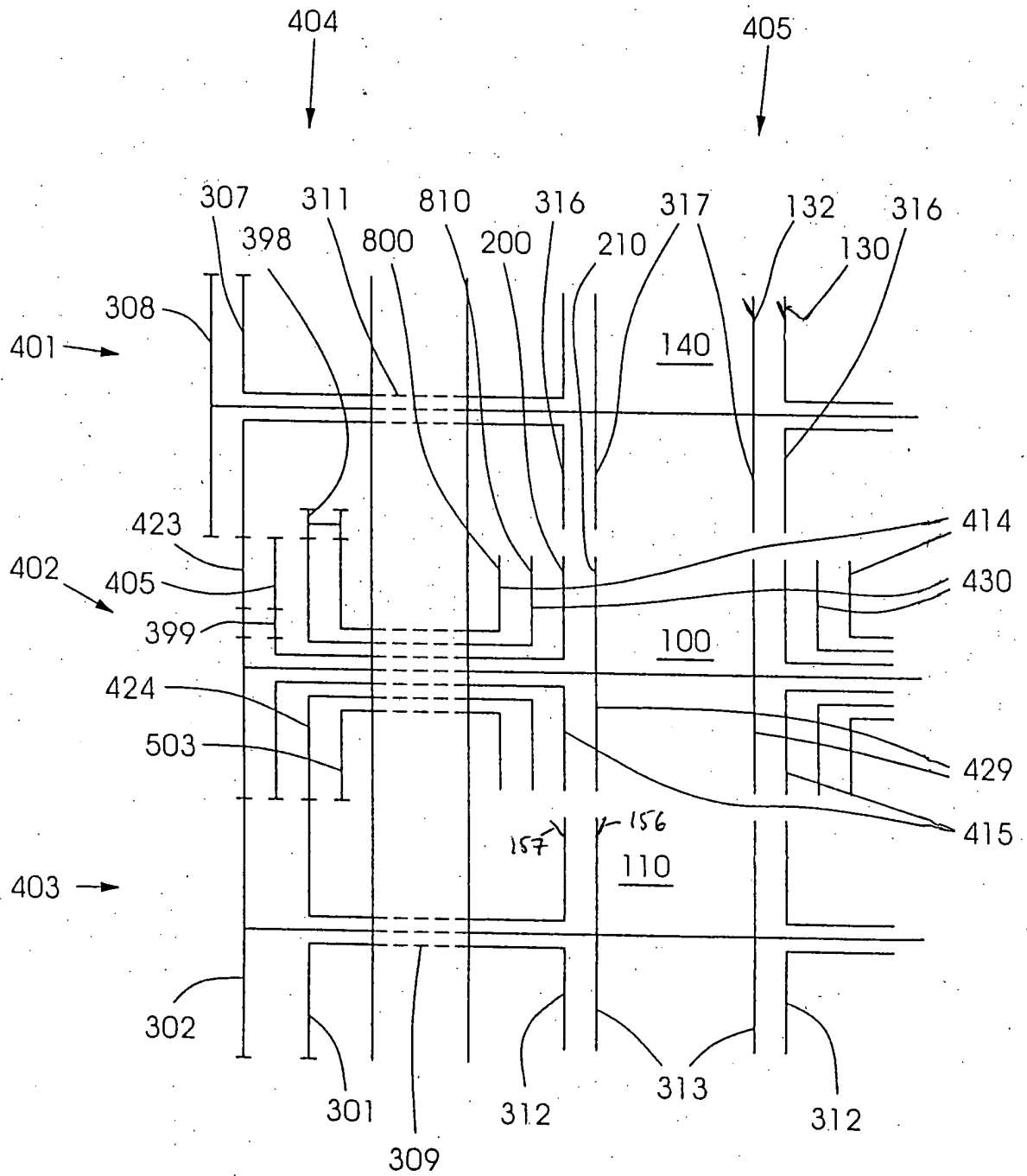


Fig.4



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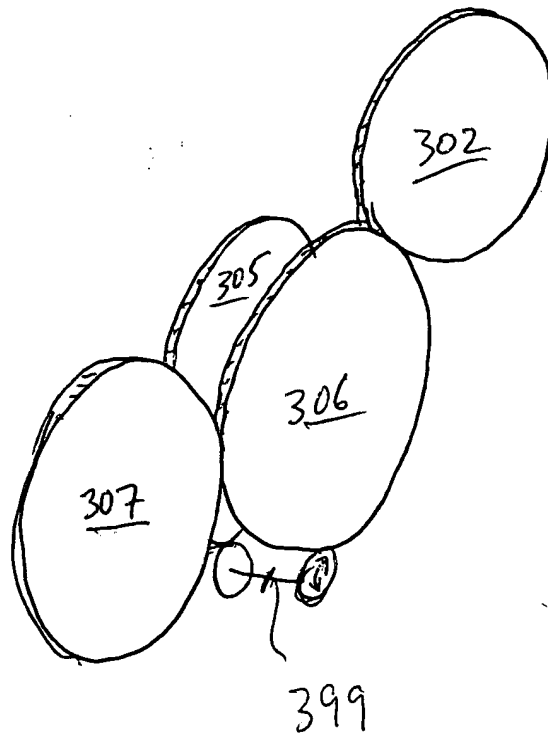


FIG. 5



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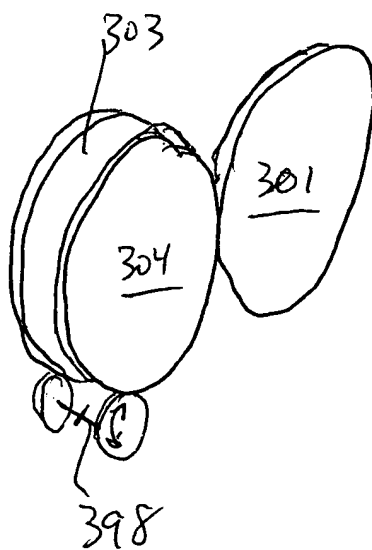


FIG. C